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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 TAMARA J. HICKMAN (LANGE),

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
13 Social Security,

14 Defendant.

Case No. C11-6046-RAJ-BAT

**REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

15 Tamara J. Hickman seeks review of the denial of her Disability Insurance Benefits
16 application. Dkt. 3. The parties stipulate the case should be reversed and remanded for further
17 administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 13. The
18 parties further stipulate that:

19 (1) On remand, the Administrative Law Judge will conduct a *de novo* hearing and
20 consider the evidence submitted to the Appeals Council, reevaluate the medical evidence as a
21 whole; reevaluate the subjective testimony, specifically what education level plaintiff has
22 achieved; re-evaluate plaintiff's residual functional capacity; if necessary, perform new step four
23 and step five analysis; obtain the assistance of a vocational expert and present a complete
hypothetical to the vocational expert and ensure consistency with the Dictionary of Occupational

1 Titles.

2 (2) Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider plaintiff's application for
3 attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act and 406(b), if appropriate.

4 Because the parties have stipulated that the case be remanded as set forth above, the Court
5 recommends that United States District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez immediately approve this
6 Report and Recommendation and order the case **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further
7 administrative proceedings. A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

8 DATED this 21st day of March, 2012.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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